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Election of two members of the International Narcotics Control Board under the provisions of article 9, paragraph 1 (a), of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

Election of two members of the International Narcotics Control Board from among candidates nominated by the World Health Organization

1. The present note contains information on candidates nominated by the World Health Organization (WHO). Information on candidates nominated by Governments is contained in documents E/2011/9/Add.5 and Add.6.

2. In accordance with established procedure, the Secretary-General invited the Director-General of WHO to submit a list of candidates for election to membership in the International Narcotics Control Board for the period from 2 March 2012 to 1 March 2017 on the expiration of the term of office of two members of the Board who were originally nominated by WHO and elected by the Economic and Social Council in 2006. The posts are currently occupied by Hamid Ghodse (Islamic Republic of Iran) and Sri Suryawati (Indonesia).

3. As of 27 January 2011, five candidates had been proposed by WHO. Their names are given below in alphabetical order:

Alfredo **Pemjean Gallardo**	Chile
Hamid **Ghodse*** (*re-election*)	Islamic Republic of Iran
Wayne **Hall**	Australia
Adeeba **Kamarulzaman**	Malaysia
Sri **Suryawati**** (*re-election*)	Indonesia

* Nominated by WHO and the Islamic Republic of Iran.
** Nominated by WHO and Indonesia.

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4. The biographical information that was transmitted with the proposals for candidates is contained in the annex to the present note.

5. In accordance with article 9, paragraph 2, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961,[1] as amended by the 1972 Protocol,[2] members of the Board shall not hold positions or engage in any activity that would be liable to impair their impartiality in the exercise of their functions. Positions and activities of individuals in the following areas are, in particular, incompatible with membership of the Board: persons who hold government posts, are in the paid service of their Governments or are acting under instructions from their Governments; persons who represent a Government at national or international forums on drug-related issues; and persons who are engaged in any activity, whether private or public, that might be liable to impair their impartiality in the exercise of their functions on the Board or whose activity is in conflict with the functions of the Board.

6. Document E/2011/9/Add.5 contains information on the number, length and place of meetings of the Board in 2010, on payments to members and on present membership (annex I); articles 9 (Composition and functions of the Board) and 10 (Terms of office and remuneration of members of the Board) of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol (annex II); information on qualifications and other conditions of membership on the Board (annex III); and a list of the States parties to the Single Convention of 1961 and that Convention as amended by the 1972 Protocol, the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971[3] and the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988[4] (annex IV).

[1] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 520, No. 7515.

[2] Ibid., vol. 976, No. 14152.

[3] Ibid., vol. 1019, No. 14956.

[4] United Nations publication, Sales No. E.91.XI.6.

Annex

Biographical information on candidates for election to the International Narcotics Control Board

1. Alfredo Pemjean Gallardo (Chile)

Education

Physician-surgeon (Médico Cirujano) (1968), Faculty of Medicine, University of Chile; specialization in psychiatry and mental health (1972), University of Chile.

Present posts

Professor of Mental Health and Psychiatry, Faculty of Health Sciences, University Diego Portales; Professional Advisor and Head of Mental Health Department, Ministry of Health, Clinical Psychiatry, private practice; External Evaluator in psychiatry, mental health and drugs research projects, National Research and Development Council.

Previous posts

Professor of Psychopathology and Psychiatry, School of Psychology, Catholic University of Chile; Consultant, Postgraduate Teaching Coordinator and Professor of Psychiatry and Mental Health in Faculty of Medicine, University of Chile (1975-2000); Professor in Magister Degree International Course "Public Health, Mention in Mental Health", School of Public Health, University of Chile (1993-1996); Assistant Director, Department of Public Health, Mental Health and Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Chile (1985-1988); Director, Department of Public Health, Mental Health and Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Chile (1976-1979); Head, Clinical Service of Psychiatry and Mental Health, Hospital Barros Luco (1975-1980); Chairman, Mental Health Programme, South Health Area of Santiago (1975-1980); Head, Clinical Service of Psychiatry, Hospital Leonardo Guzmán (1973-1975).

Publications

Author and co-author of a variety of scientific articles, congress presentations and official publications of the Ministry of Health, including: "National Alcohol Strategy: Reduction of High-Risk Alcohol Consumption and its Social and Health Consequences" (2010); "Technical Guidelines on Adolescents' Mental Health Care" (2008); "Guidelines: Harmful alcohol and drug use and dependence in people under the age of 20" (2007); "Rol normativo regulador del Estado en salud mental: desarrollos actuales", *Revista de Psiquiatria*, No. 1 (1997); "Salud mental y reforma del sector salud: el proceso de priorizaciones en salud, la determinación de intervenciones costo-efectivas y de mecanismos de asignación financiera", *Revista de Psiquiatría*, No. 4 (1996); "El proceso de reestructuración de la atención en salud mental y psiquiatría en Chile", *Cuadernos Médicos Sociales*, No. 2 (1996).

Memberships

Member of the International Narcotics Control Board (1995-2005): Second Vice-President (1998, 2002), First Vice-President (1999), Chairman of the Standing

Committee on Estimates (1998, 2002), Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee on Estimates (1997, 2001); Member of the Chilean Society of Mental Health (1988-2008); Iberoamerican Association for Studies on Alcohol: Director (1978-1984), President (1985-1989); Society of Neurology, Psychiatry and Neurochirogy of Chile: Director (1984-1985), Member (since 1975).

Meetings attended

Participant in a variety of international congresses and conferences as Chilean technical representative, focal point or manager, including: International Seminar on "Alcohol and Social Determinants of Health: policy development routes", Santiago, Chile (2009); "International Forum to Strengthen Efforts to Integrate Addiction and Mental Health in Primary Care", Toronto, Canada (2008); "Subregional Meeting on Anorectics Use and Intervention Strategies", Santiago, Chile (1998).

2. Hamid Ghodse (Islamic Republic of Iran)[a]

Education

Doctor of Medicine, Islamic Republic of Iran (1965); Diploma Psychological Medicine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (1974); Doctor of Philosophy, Ph.D., University of London (1976); Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, United Kingdom (1985); Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London (1992); Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Edinburgh (1997); Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health Medicine, United Kingdom (1997); Doctor of Science, D.Sc., University of London (2002); Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2005).

Present posts

Professor of International Drug Policy, University of London; Director, International Centre for Drug Policy, St. George's University of London; Director, National Programme of Substance Abuse Death, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; President, European Collaborating Centres for Addiction Studies; Chairman, Civil Honours Committee, Royal College of Psychiatrists, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Chairman, Association of Professors of Psychiatry, British Isles; Chairman, European Association of Professors of Psychiatry; Member of the Executive of the Federation of Clinical Professors, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Non-Executive Director, National Clinical Assessment Authority and National Patient Safety Agency, England, Wales and Northern Ireland; Chairman, International Health Advisory Board, England and Wales; Honorary Consultant in Public Health Medicine, Wandsworth Primary Care Trust; Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist, St. George's Hospital and Springfield University Hospitals, London; Editor, *International Psychiatry*; Editor, *Substance Misuse Bulletin*; Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of *Addiction*, *International Journal of Social Psychiatry* and *Asian Journal of Psychiatry*; Member of the International Association of Epidemiology; Adviser, British National Formulary; Member, World Health

[a] Nominated by WHO and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Organization Expert Advisory Panel on Drug Dependence and Alcohol Problems; President, International Narcotics Control Board.

Previous posts

Previous posts include: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2006-2009); Medical Director, National Advisory Committee on Clinical Excellence Awards, Director, Education and Training Unit and Research, Evaluation and Monitoring Unit, and Chairman of the Department of Addictive Behaviour and Psychological Medicine, St. George's Medical School, University of London, and Joint Faculty of Health Sciences, Kingston University (1987-2003); Director, Regional Drug Dependence Treatment, Training and Research Unit, London (1987-2003); senior lecturer and Head of Division of Addictive Behaviour, Mental Health Services, St. George's Hospital Medical School, London (1978-1987); Consultant and Senior Lecturer in Psychiatry and Addictions, St. George's and St. Thomas' Teaching Hospitals and Medical Schools, London (1978-1987); Research Fellow, Research Psychiatrist and Lecturer, St. Bartholomew's Medical School and Addiction Research Unit, Institute of Psychiatry, University of London (1968-1978).

Publications

Author of over 300 scientific papers and books on drug-related issues and addictions, including: "Overview of Amphetamine-Type Stimulant Mortality Data — UK, 1997-2007", *Neuropsychobiology* (2010); "Internet Pharmacy and Psychotropic Drugs", *International Psychiatry* (2006); *Substance Misuse Detainees in Police Custody: Guidelines for Clinical Management*, 3rd ed. (Gaskell Publishing, 2006); *Addiction at Work: Tackling Drug Use and Misuse in the Workplace*, (Gover Publishing, 2005); *Young People and Substance Misuse* (Gaskell Publishing, 2004); "Review of deaths related to taking Ecstasy, England and Wales, 1997-2000", *British Medical Journal* (2003); "Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction: An International Response", *Current Opinion in Psychiatry* (2000); *The Criminal Justice System and the Treatment of Drug Misuse: Global Drugs Law* (Har-Anand Publications, 1997); *The Misuse of Psychotropic Drugs* (Gaskell Publishing, 1982).

Honours

Include: National Health Service Highest Excellence Merit Award; Honorary Professor, Beijing Medical University (1997); Honorary Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) (1999); Honorary Fellow, Royal College of Psychiatrists of the United Kingdom (2006); Honorary Fellow, World Psychiatric Association (2008); Honorary Fellow, American Psychiatric Association (2010).

Meetings attended

Include serving as member, rapporteur and chairman of various WHO and European Union Expert Committees, and working groups; Commission on Narcotic Drugs; Economic and Social Council; Executive Board of WHO; Subcommission on Illicit Drug Trafficking and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East and Central Asia; twentieth special session of the General Assembly (1998); Committee on the Rights of the Child (1999); high-level segment of the fifty-second session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs; African Union Conference of Ministers for Drug

Control and Crime Prevention (2010); and a number of regional and international intergovernmental meetings and non-governmental organizations on drug abuse, trafficking and prevention.

3. Wayne Hall (Australia)

Education

B.Sc. Psychology, University of New South Wales (UNSW) (1972); Ph.D. Psychology, UNSW (1977).

Present posts

National Health and Medical Research Council Australia Fellow (since 2009).

Previous posts

Professor of Public Health Policy, School of Population Health, University of Queensland (2006-2010); Professorial Research Fellow and Director, Office of Public Policy and Ethics, Institute for Molecular Bioscience, University of Queensland (2001-2005); Professor and Executive Director, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, UNSW (1994-2001); Associate Professor and Deputy Director, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, UNSW (1988-1994); Senior Lecturer in Human Behaviour, School of Psychiatry, UNSW (1986-1988); Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Science, University of Western Australia (1983-1986); Specialist Researcher, Television Features, Australian Broadcasting Commission and other clients (1982); Research Fellow, National Health and Medical Research Council (1979-1981); Research Officer, Health Services Research, Health Commission of New South Wales (1977-1979).

Publications

Author and co-author of 700 articles and publications, including "What are the policy lessons of alcohol prohibition in the USA 1919-1932?", *Addiction*, No. 105 (2010); "The contribution of illicit drug use to the burden of disease", *Mental and Neurological Public Health* (Academic Press, New York, 2010); "Ethical issues in addiction research", *Addiction Research Methods* (Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford, 2010); "Challenges in reducing cannabis-related harm in Australia", *Drug and Alcohol Review*, No. 28 (2009); "Can opioid dependent persons give free and informed consent to opioid agonist maintenance treatment?", *International Journal of Drug Policy*, No. 19 (2008); "Regulating opioid prescribing to provide access to effective treatment while minimising diversion: an overdue topic for research", *Addiction*, No. 102 (2007); "Cannabis use and the mental health of young people", *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*, No. 40 (2006).

Honours

National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Australia Fellowship (2009); Visiting Professor, National Addiction Centre, Institute of Psychiatry, Kings College London (2009); personal profile in The Lancet recognizing research on addiction and drug-related harm (2007); Editorial Consultant to The Lancet (2005); Institute for Scientific Analysis, "Highly Cited Author" in "social science general"

(2003); Fellow, Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (2002); Member of the Order of Australia for service to community health (2000); Member, World Health Organization, Expert Committee on Drug Dependence (1996).

Meetings attended

Speaker at various international conferences, including: "Addiction neuroethics", annual conference, Neuroethics Society, San Diego (2010); "What is addiction neuroethics?", Howard Florey Institute, University of Melbourne (2010); "Addiction neuroethics: a program of research on the policy implications of addiction genetics and neurobiology", Faculty of Health Sciences Board Meeting, University of Queensland (2009); "The adverse health effects of cannabis use and their relevance to policy", International Society for the Study of Drug Policy, Lisbon (2008); "Avoiding potential misuses of addiction neurobiology", The Lancet Editorial Offices, London (2007); "Anticipating unwelcome uses of addiction neurobiology", Centre for Ethics in Medicine, Bristol University (2006).

4. Adeeba Kamarulzaman (Malaysia)

Education

Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (MBBS), Monash University (1987); Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Physicians (1995).

Present posts

University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur: Professor and Head of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine (since 2001); Director, Centre of Excellence for Research in AIDS; Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, United States: Adjunct Professor, Department of Tropical Medicine (since 2008).

Previous posts

Fellow, Academy of Science Malaysia (2010, 2006); Visiting Consultant Physician, Institut Jantung Negara (2000-2002); University Malaya, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Medicine: Associate Professor (1999-2001), Lecturer (1996-1999); Fairfield Infectious Diseases Hospital, Melbourne, Australia: Clinical Research Fellow (1995-1996), Senior Infectious Diseases Registrar (1992-1994); Infectious Diseases Registrar, Austin Hospital, Melbourne, Australia (1994-1995); Medical Registrar, Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne, Australia (1990-1992); Resident Medical Officer, Prince Henry's Hospital, Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne, Australia (1988-1990).

Publications

Author and co-author of over 100 publications, including: "Attitudes toward opioid substitution therapy and pre-incarceration HIV transmission behaviors among HIV-infected prisoners in Malaysia: Implications for secondary prevention", *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* (2010); "Risk behaviour and HIV prevalence among men who have sex with men in a multiethnic society: a venue-based study in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia", *International Journal of STD & AIDS* (2010), "Trends in CD4 counts in

HIV-infected patients with HIV viral load monitoring while on combination antiretroviral treatment: results from the TREAT Asia HIV Observational Database", *BMC Infectious Diseases*, No. 10(1) (2010); *The HIV epidemic in Malaysia. Public Health Aspects of HIV/AIDS in Developing Countries: Epidemiology, Prevention and Care* (Editors C. Beyrer, D. Celentano Springer, New York, 2008); *HIV and Tuberculosis Coinfection. Delivering HIV Care and Treatment for People Who Use Drugs: Lessons from Research and Practice*, Open Society Institute (2006).

Honours

Long Service Award, XVIII Malaysian Prisons Department (2010); Member Nipah Encephalitis Investigative Team: Merdeka Award (2008), Tun Mahathir Science Award (2007); Austrian Life Foundation LifeBall, Crystal of Hope Award (2005); Australian-Asian Fellowship Award (2002); International Society of Infectious Diseases, International AIDS Fellowship Programme (1999); Visiting Physician Programme, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, United States (1999); Senior Medical Staff, Fairfield Hospital, Fellow in Infectious Diseases (1995).

Meetings attended

Speaker at various international conferences, including: International AIDS Conference: "Substance Abuse and Harm Reduction in Malaysia", Vienna (2010); XVIII International AIDS Conference: "Respondent Driven Sampling — Involving the Community", Vienna (2010); Global Health Centre: "HIV Prevention in Malaysia", Columbia University, Almaty, Kazakhstan (2010); XIII International Congress of AIDS in Asia and the Pacific (ICAAP): "Indonesia: Scaling up Harm Reduction in Malaysia" (2009); 20th Annual Australian Society for HIV Medicine Conference (2008); 13th International Congress in Infectious Diseases (ICID), Kuala Lumpur (2008); X International Conference of Drug Dependence: "International Experience of Harm Reduction", Xian, China (2008).

5. Sri Suryawati (Indonesia)[b]

Education

Doctor (Ph.D.), Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Present posts

Director, Post-graduate Programme on Medicine Policy and Management, Gadjah Mada University; International Narcotics Control Board (since 2007): Second Vice-President, Chair of Standing Committee on Estimates (2010); Executive Board, International Network for Rational Use of Drugs (since 2005); WHO Advisory Panel on Medicine Policy and Management (since 1999).

Previous posts

Global Advisory Group in Good Governance in Medicines (2006-2010); WHO Expert Committee for the Selection and Use of Essential Medicines (2002, 2003,

[b] Nominated by WHO and Indonesia.

2005, 2007); WHO Expert Committee for the Medicines Causing Dependency (2002, 2006); United Nations Millennium Development Goal Task Force 5 on Access to Essential Medicines (2001-2005); Consultant in essential medicine programme and promoting rational use of medicines, e.g., in Bangladesh (2006-2007), Cambodia (2001-2008), China (2006-2008), Fiji (2009), Lao People's Democratic Republic (2001-2003), Mongolia (2006-2008), Philippines (2006-2007); Consultant in medicine policy and drug evaluation, including in Cambodia (2003, 2005, 2007), China (2003), Indonesia (2005-2006), Viet Nam (2003).

Publications

Over 50 research publications in peer-reviewed journals; Contributor to *Textbook of Clinical Pharmacology: Drugs Benefits and Risks* (IOS Press, 2005); Contributor to several international training course materials on "Promoting Rational Use of Medicines", "Hospital Drugs and Therapeutics Committee", "Medicine Policy Issues in Developing Countries", "Pharmaceutical Management in Decentralized Environments"; Supervisor of more than 120 post-graduate theses in medicine policy and management.

Meetings attended

Speaker at various international conferences, including: Workshop on Improving Access of Opioid Analgesics in Palliative Care in Latin American Countries, Lima, Peru (2010); Fourth Asian Conference in Pharmacoepidemiology (ACPE), "Use of pharmacoepidemiology data in policy decision making: Indonesia experience", Taiwan (2009); FAPA/Association of Asian Pharmacy Schools, Workshop on Pharmacy Practice and Education: "The Role of Pharmacist in Health Care System — Asia Pacific Perspective", Penang, Malaysia (2009); International Conference on Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics: "Clinical Pharmacology vs. Clinical Pharmacy, Competing or Collaborating Disciplines?", Vancouver, Canada (2008); Clinical Research and Trials Excellence Conference: "Improving access to essential medicines: How can we contribute?", Selangor, Malaysia (2008); Clinical Research and Trials Excellence Conference: "Measuring price of essential medicines", Selangor, Malaysia (2008).